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E.O. 12065: GDS 5/24/87 (KORROZ, GERALD J.) GR-E
TAGS: SREF, PK, AF, SZ
SUBJ: INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT FOR AFGHAN REFUGEE RELIEF

REFS: A. BERN 1234, B. STATE 64533

1. THE GDS HAS CONTRIBUTED US\$200,000 TO UNHCR FOR AFGHAN REFUGEE RELIEF. SWISS AID OFFICIALS HAVE TOLD US THE CONTRIBUTION WAS ADDED TO FIRST HALF 1981 DISBURSEMENTS AFTER A CAREFUL ANALYSIS OF COMMITMENTS.

2. FOR THE REASONS DESCRIBED PARA 2 REFTL, THE OUTLOOK FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR IS UNCERTAIN; HOWEVER, THE SWISS WILL MAKE A FURTHER CONTRIBUTION IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. VINZ

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